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TRAFFIC ADVISORY

NIGHT TIME ROAD CLOSURES

EAST EIGHTH STREET & MAIN STREET

Sewer and pavement restoration work is needed within the intersection of East Eighth Street and Main Street. This work will repair the sewer line and re-level the pavement surface and needs to be done because of some sub surface settlement. It is necessary for the contractor to close the entire intersection while work is taking place. This work will be performed only at night and should take about two weeks to complete.

Beginning Monday, September 26, 2005 at 7:00 PM, each Monday through Thursday night, until approximately October 6, 2005, Main Street from Seventh Street to East Eighth Street and East Eighth Street from Sycamore Street to Main Street will be closed. These roadways will be reopened at 5:00 AM each day. Some of the work is weather dependant and so rain may cancel the work. This work will be done by Rack Excavation for the Metropolitan Sewer District and both organizations are making every effort to minimize the disruptions caused by the work.

Pedestrian access will be maintained to abutting properties throughout the closure area. METRO service will be rerouted around the area. Riders should use the next available bus stop. The detour for through traffic on East Eighth Street will follow Sycamore Street to East Sixth Street to Vine Street which connects back to East Eighth Street. The detour for through traffic on Main Street will follow Seventh Street to Broadway to East Ninth Street which connects back to Main Street.

Motorists are encouraged to reduce their speed and use caution when approaching the closure area.

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